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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, EMIN, BR

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER ON COAL

REF: STATE 002685

1. ECON COUNSELOR AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 7 PRESENTED  
SECRETARY'S LETTER (REFTEL) TO SOUTO MAIOR, CHIEF OF  
CABINET TO FOREIGN MINISTER. INITIAL REACTION WAS ONE OF  
DISAPPOINTMENT. SOUTO MAIOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN PRESS  
GOB REQUEST THAT USG ACTIVELY WORK WITH US COAL EXPORTERS  
TO ALLEVIATE WHAT GOB CONSIDERS GRIM SITUATION.

2. COUNSELOR underscored point in SECRETARY'S LETTER  
THAT NO EVIDENCE OF DIVERSION OF SHIPMENTS HAD BEEN UN-  
COVERED, BUT NOTED THAT WORK OF US AGENCIES ON PROBLEM  
WAS CONTINUING.

3. ADDITIONAL DATA PROVIDED BY GOB BEING TRANSMITTED  
SEPTEL.  
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